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Letting Microsoft get out of its legal troubles with the donation of software to schools will leave a long lasting dependence to Microsoft software. It is similar to a drug pusher giving it away free until you can't live without it.
I think public schools should go to some type of Open Source software. The hardware costs are the same, but the software costs do not skyrocket. Public schools need to spend less money on operations, not more money. Put the money into more teachers and books, and less money into Microsofts pockets.

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